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Extrudate Opening Adjustment

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b), filed June 30, 2005, which has been accepted as a timely petition under 1.59(b) and MPEP 724.02 and is before the Group Director of Technology Center for consideration.

DECISION

Petitioner requests that the document dated February 11, 2002 be expunged

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Section 1.59 has been amended to eliminate references to returning documents that have been expunged to recognize that, with electronic Official files, there will be nothing to return when a paper is expunged.

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Paragraph (a)(1) of §1.59 has been amended by deleting the phrase "and returned" from the first sentence, and deleting the second sentence. Paragraph (b) of §1.59 has been amended by deleting the phrase "and return" from each of the first and second sentences. The Office will continue to provide notice in the Official file that a paper has been expunged and the Office will send a decision to the applicant notifying the applicant that the paper has been expunged.

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